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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toth et al.

Serial No.: 10/676,436

Filed: June 30, 2003

For: DELIVERY SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Krishan, G.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including February 28, 2005 in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

 $\S\S~1.16$ to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an 02/22/2005 CCHAU1 00000017 10676436

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overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4050.002900.

Respectfully submitted, Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Customer No. 23720

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